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Title:

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PLASMA CVD APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR FORMING FILM AND METHOD

FOR FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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